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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**JUDICIARY**

Thursday, May 7, 2015                      9:00 a.m.                      Room 307 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Judiciary was called to order by Chairman Kesto.

Members present: Reps. Kesto, Johnson, Howrylak, Runestad, Irwin, Robinson, Chang, Guerra.  
Members absent/excused: Reps. Lucido, Heise, Cole.

Representative Irwin moved to excuse absent members. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Kesto laid before the committee HB 4209 and HB 4210:

HB 4209	(Callton)	Health; medical marihuana; state and local regulation of marihuana provisioning centers; provide for.
HB 4210	(Lyons)	Health; medical marihuana; marihuana-infused products; allow and regulate.

Rayna Price, representing her daughter, Elysa who suffers from Dravet Syndrome, testified in support of the bills.

Councilman James Tate, representing the Detroit City Council District 1, testified in support of the bills.

Francee Abbott Dereski, representing the National Patients Rights Association, testified in support of the bills and submitted written testimony.

Dawn Ann Pugh, representing herself, testified in support of the bills.

Kimberly Cole, representing herself, testified in support of the bills.

Deborah Arnold, representing herself as a cancer patient, testified in support of the bills.

James Lawson, representing himself as a cancer patient, testified in support of the bills.

Theodore James Washington III, caregiver for a cancer patient, testified in support of the bills.

Josey Scoggin, representing the Sons and Daughters United, testified in support of the bills.

Rob Teitel, representing Iron Laboratories, testified in support of the bills and submitted written testimony.

Rebecca Hamilton Brown, representing the Pediatric Cannabis Therapy Support Group, testified in support of the bills.

Dakota Serna, representing the Veterans Using Cannabis, testified in support of the bills.

Jeff Nemeth, representing ACT Laboratories Inc., testified in support of the bills.

David Brogren, representing the Cannabis Patients United, testified in support of the bills.

Rachael Hilliker, representing Medical Marijuana Patients, testified in support of the bills.

Denise Pollicella, representing the Michigan Cannabis Development Association, testified in support of HB 4209 with amendment.

Paul Welday, representing the Michigan Responsibility Council, testified in support of the bills and submitted written testimony.

John Kroneck, representing the Michigan Prevention Association, testified in opposition to the bills and submitted written testimony.

Paul Weisberger, representing the Oasis Wellness Center, testified and submitted written testimony.

Steve Green, representing himself and Michigan patients, testified in support of the bills.

Timothy Locke, representing himself, testified in support of the bills.

The following individuals submitted cards on the bills but did not wish to speak:

Ron Strong, representing the Veterans Using Cannabis, support.

Brenda Scoggin, representing the Sons and Daughters United, support.

Cameron Fure, representing the Michigan Nurses Association, support and submitted written testimony.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Kesto adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:36 a.m.

**Representative Klint Kesto, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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